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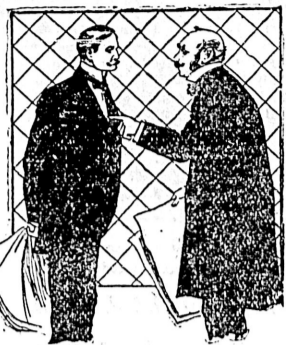
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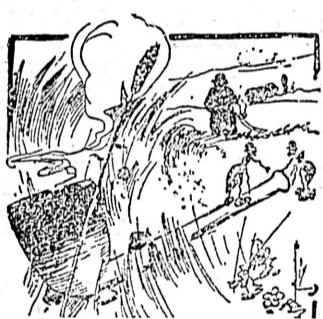
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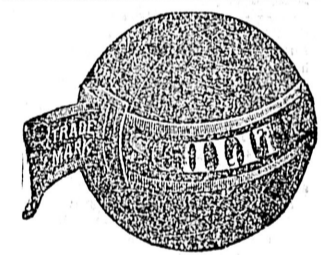
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## Defending Emperor

Count von Bulow on the Kaiser's Late Visit to Great Britain.

Fails to See Why Friendship Should Not Exist Between the Countries.

An Answer to the Germans Who Criticise Wilhelm's Recent Actions.

Berlin, March 5.—During the debate on the foreign office estimates today, Herr Schaeffer asserted that dissatisfaction was rife in Germany, and that the country desired information regarding the political significance of the Emperor's visit to England, and the effect of the accession of the new sovereign, King Edward. The decoration of Lord Roberts with the Order of the Blue Eagle, he further asserted, caused wide discontent. The Germans were afraid that a hyper-friendly policy towards Great Britain would create enemies for Germany on the continent. The speaker wanted to know, therefore, how Germany stood in relation to the other powers, especially the powers of the Dreikaiserbund. The treaty with Russia must not be touched.

Count von Bulow declared that the Emperor's visit to England had been purely of a humane nature. The Emperor merely had listened to the death-bed of his grandfather.

The Chancellor laid emphasis on the noble impulse actuating the Emperor in this matter, and the desire of the German government that it might be vouchsafed to Germany and Great Britain to work in peace and for peace.

"I observed two months ago," said the Chancellor, "and I repeat it to-day, that nothing is changed in our relations with Great Britain since I declared in the reichstag that we were ready and willing to live in peace, friendship and unity with Great Britain, on the basis of mutual respect, equality and absolute equality. If, therefore, the Emperor by his presence and demeanour in England opened the way for a continuance of such normal good relations, it is advantageous to the two countries. No doubt there are many sore points between the two countries; but at the same time there are numerous and necessary points of contact between them. Good neighborly relations are required in both countries, and there is no political reason why we should not cultivate relations with Great Britain in as careful a way as the other powers do. The necessity of the new sovereign will not change the relations of Germany and Great Britain. Perhaps there have been people who hoped that the change would exercise an unfavorable influence, but these expectations have not been realized, which also is advantageous to the two powers and to the general peace."

"Herr Schaeffer said the Emperor's visit violated our neutrality towards the South African war, and I have also seen parallels drawn of the Emperor's visit to England, and the non-reception of President Kruger in Berlin. The parallels are not correct. The avowed object of President Kruger's projected journey to Berlin was to compel us in an unusual manner to interfere in the South African complications, whereas His Majesty's visit to England had nothing to do with the South African war. I deny in the most emphatic manner that the Emperor acted in any way contrary to the interests of the country in accepting and responding to attentions."

Regarding the decorating of Lord Roberts with the Order of the Blue Eagle, that was solely a matter for the King of Prussia to decide. It is a question of the constitutional, personal prerogative of the crown. Lord Roberts is not a political personage, therefore the distinction conferred is of no political importance."

Regarding Russia, I am fully convinced that one of the foremost endeavors of our policy is to cultivate the most friendly and most neighborly relations. I am firmly convinced that German and Russian interests go side by side in most matters, and there is no point where, with mutual goodwill prevailing, our interests need cross. There is no antagonism separating the two empires which cannot be bridged. But here also we require complete equality. Germany is more dependent on foreign countries than they are dependent upon us."

Referring to the criticism published in the Russian Commercial and Industrial Gazette, because he had

not regarded German agriculture as a negotiable quantity, the Chancellor said it is the right and duty of every government to give all the concessions it can without prejudicing the interests of its own country, but appreciation of these interests did not imply hostility against our heretofore, and I hope, our future commercial friends.

"I hope we shall come to an understanding in this respect. But here again the basis can only be complete reciprocity and the independence of our own country."

The Chancellor proceeded to remark that if he directed his course in accordance with foreign customs, he would not find a friendship, but vassalage. He continued: "Our foreign policy, now as formerly, is determined neither by love nor hate, and neither by dynastic consideration nor ties of relationship, but solely by calm, deliberate consideration of the interests of the state. He little knows the Emperor who thinks that other motives away him than those prompted by conscientious solicitude for the welfare of the empire, and would misjudge me sorely who believed I could be won over to any policy but a German national policy, which I sum up in the words: 'Good and friendly relations with those powers who wish to live in peace with us.'"

"But the absolute maintenance of that political and economic independence to which the German nation has gained an inalienable right by its struggles, labor and high level of civilization, for the Chancellor insisted that the government must endeavor with the co-operation of the reichstag, to reconcile the existing sharp conflict of interest in regard to the commercial treaties upon which depended the whole economic future. In view of the agricultural distress, an increase of the duties upon wheat and rice was indispensable. Those increases, however, were limited by the capacity of the country's industry for production and export, as well as regard for the more favorable conditions of life for German workers, for whose welfare the government was as anxious as the Social Democrats. The remark was called forth by interruptions on the part of the Social Democrats.

The Chancellor concluded by saying the bundestag had not yet decided the extent of the proposed increases, but the government wished to regain a more acceptable basis of tariff agreement with other states. Any increased revenues derived from tariff reform, especially from duties on food products, would be applied to the establishment of benevolent institutions."

At the conclusion of his speech, Chancellor von Bulow was loudly cheered.

## Business in The Commons

The Pacific Cable Agreements Are Adopted by the House.

Dr. Robert Bell Is Appointed Head of the Geological Survey.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 5.—The Pacific cable resolutions were adopted in the Commons to-day. It transpired that no pecuniary clause was inserted in the contract of the construction company. Mr. Mulock said a repair steamer would be maintained in British Columbia waters. He declined to discuss the question of nationalization of cables.

Mr. Charleson's Yukon telegraph account was presented to parliament to-day, from which it appears he purchased \$45,000 worth of goods at Skagway. The Canadian representation at the Paris exhibition was under discussion all evening. It appears the Canadian building was a disgrace to the country; poor value for the large amount paid.

It was to-day that as a result of the representations made by the government it has been arranged that the visit to Cornwall of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York will cover every province of the Dominion. Although their stay in Canada is limited to one month, their visit to prominent points must be very brief.

Col. Prior asked about the matter in the house to-night, but was requested to repeat the question to-morrow.

At to-day's meeting of the cabinet, Dr. Robert Bell, assistant director of the geological survey, was appointed director in succession to the late Dr. G. M. Dawson.

A deputation of oatmeal millers from Manitoba and Ontario was expected to-day, and asked for increased duties on oatmeal; the present duty is 20 per cent. Last year 1,133,863 pounds of oatmeal were imported into Canada, a quantity of which millers claim ought to be produced in Canada. The usual answer was given.

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## Fight in The House

Irish Members Defy the Speaker and Are Carried Out Bodily.

It Takes Eight Policemen to Down the Bold Flavin From Kerry.

Trouble Arise Because Closure Was Applied by Chairman In Committee.

London, March 6.—After midnight, Mr. Balfour applied the closure on the educational estimates. The Nationalists shouted "Gag! Gag!" and refused to leave the house when the division was taken. The chairman twice asked them to retire to their division lobby, but they shouted, "Certainly not!" Mr. Flavin cried, "I protest against the way all Irish votes are closed!"

The chairman then intimated that he must report the matter to the Speaker. In the meantime the other members had returned from the lobbies amidst uproar, thirty or forty Irishmen remaining in their seats. The Speaker having returned to the house, the chairman reported the matter to him, and the Speaker asked if the Irish members still refused to obey the order. There were cries of, "Yes! Yes!" The Speaker then named sixteen recalcitrants, and Mr. Balfour moved their suspension. This was agreed to without a division.

The Speaker ordered them to withdraw, but they refused amid great uproar.

The Speaker then called upon the sergeant-at-arms to remove them. They shouted defiance. The deputy sergeant-at-arms advanced and asked them to leave; still they refused. At this a number of officers and policemen entered to enforce removal.

Eugene Cran, member for Southeast Cork, struggled desperately against removal, and there was quite a free fight on the floor, lasting for five minutes, other Irishmen assisting him. Eventually he was carried out bodily by six policemen, amidst howls and cheers.

The police then returned and carried out each of the remaining recalcitrants in the same manner, although there was no further actual resistance. Six policemen sufficed for each with the exception of Mr. Flavin, who is a big man, and required eight.

Many as they were being carried out, they waved their hands and shouted, "God save Ireland!" Those who were removed included Messrs. John Gillman, Patrick McHugh, William London, William Abraham, Patrick Dugan, Anthony Donelan, James Gihooly, Thomas McGovern and Jeremiah Jordan.

The trouble arose through Mr. Balfour closing the whole educational estimates without giving an opportunity to discuss the Irish vote.

At 1 o'clock the Speaker said: "The house will now resume proceedings in committee, and I trust that honorable members will now leave the house."

The Irish members shouted that they would not leave. The Speaker again put the vote, and amid laughter and cheers, the house adjourned.

Neither Mr. Dillon, Mr. John Redmond nor Mr. T. P. O'Connor was present, having left the house. One or two constables badly handled in the scuffle. The suspensions will last for one week.

London, March 5.—The Times declares that parliament cannot pass over the "Hooligan" conduct of the Irish members unless it is to be degraded in character below the level of the Austrian reichstag.

"Drastic punishment must be meted out for this offense," it says, "which is all the more unpardonable because clearly deliberate."

The Daily Chronicle, commenting on the scene in the house, says: "The Irishmen surprised every one by their conduct. The scene carried us back to the worst days of Parnell's Home Rule struggle, and must still further lessen for the Irish party the sympathy that has long been waning."

### STRATHCONA'S HORSE.

Namidian With Soldiers Aboard Hourly Expected at Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., March 5.—Steamship Namidian with Strathcona's Horse 1st hourly expected here. The weather has been thick all day and continues foggy so that she is probably delayed.

### A FILIPINO SURPRISE.

Two United States Soldiers Killed and a Couple of Scouts Wounded.

Manila, March 5.—A wagon train and a detachment of the signal corps, together with six Macabee scouts, were attacked by the insurgents about midway between the towns of Silang and Dasmariñas in Cavite province. Three of the United States troops were killed and two of the Macabees were wounded, while one man is missing. Capt. Blair, with detachments of infantry and cavalry from Silang, arrived on the scene of the surprise too late to intercept the enemy's retreat.

### TREATY DIES.

Hay-Pauncefote Agreement Dies Because Not Ratified.

Washington, March 5.—The Hay-Pauncefote treaty, intended to replace the Clayton-Bulwer treaty relating to the construction of an isthmian waterway, died at noon yesterday. The last clause of the treaty allowed only up to March fourth for its ratification. Neither the government of the United States nor Great Britain appear to have made any formal effort to extend that period. Though the treaty is dead from the point of international law, it may still serve a purpose. There is reason to believe that negotiations will be resumed for the conclusion of a new treaty with a view to meeting, if possible, the objections raised by the United States to the original treaty.

## Huge Battle Ships Launched Yesterday at Three of the English Dock Yards.

London, March 5.—Arrangements had been made for the simultaneous launching to-day of the four new warships, the Montagu, first class battleship of 14,000 tons; the Albemarle, first class battleship of 14,000 tons; the Drake, armored cruiser of 14,000 tons, and the Kent, armored cruiser of 9,800 tons, at the four principal ports of the United Kingdom, but owing to the unfavorable weather at Portsmouth the launching of the Kent had to be postponed. The four vessels aggregate a displacement of about 42,000 tons, which makes a total of 92,000 tons added to the navy since the accession of King Edward. The Montagu was launched at Devonport, the Albemarle at Chatham and the Drake at Pembroke.

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## Extradition

### Was Refused

Portland Judge Declines to Hand Eli Frank Over to Prosecutors.

Difference in British Columbia and Oregon Laws on Extradition.

Special to the Colonist.

Portland, Ore., March 5.—Eli Frank, who was arrested a week ago at the instance of the Victoria persons, on the charge of the embezzlement of \$10,000 from Messrs. Leuz and Leiser in that city, and for whose person extradition proceedings were commenced before Judge Bellinger, in the United States court, was discharged today and the extradition papers refused. Judge Bellinger took this action on the ground that, under the laws of the State of Oregon, Frank could have committed no embezzlement, as a basis of profit-sharing, but one of community interest in the profits of the business, and it was moreover a case of partnership, although it is not material that the technical relation of a partnership be shown, so long as an interest is shown in the fund which is the subject of alleged embezzlement.

"The case admits of no doubt; and it is moreover peculiar under the circumstances that the law of embezzlement differs essentially in British Columbia from what it is in Oregon. Mr. Martin who appears for the Province and is learned in its laws, testifies in that jurisdiction, a partner may be convicted of embezzling the funds of his firm; so that, upon the facts so far appearing, the defendant would be liable to a conviction in the foreign country, although not guilty under the laws of this state, by whose laws his criminality must be tested for extradition."

Mr. GEORGE CUMMINGS, Barre, Ont., one of the best known engineers on the G. T. R., writes: "For years I suffered from kidney disease brought on by railroad life. The doctors called it railroad kidney, but could give me no permanent relief. A friend recommended Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills, saying they had cured him. A few boxes of this grand medicine completely cured me, putting an end to the dreadful pains in my back and greatly strengthening the kidneys. I am a well man today, thanks to Dr. Chase." One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

## BOER MOVEMENTS.

Report That They Have Occupied Pearson, on Great Riet River.

Craddock, Cape Colony, March 5.—It is reported that the Boers have occupied Pearson, on the Great Riet River.

Montreal, March 5.—Speaking of Lord Kitchener to-day, Frederick Villiers, the veteran war correspondent, who is in the city to lecture this evening on the war in South Africa, said:

"Lord Kitchener is the man for the position at present—a splendid organizer, stern, but not inhuman; not a brilliant general in the field, not as good as men of whom little has been heard. For it was not Lord Kitchener who won the Sudan campaign so much as Hunter and Macdonald. But for the action of these generals the British would have been in Queer Street. But then Lord Kitchener organized the campaign. He had three months' supplies ready to hand; there was not a detail missing. He finances; he knows just how far every shilling will go. It is genius, but there are better fighters than Lord Kitchener."

## McKINLEY'S CABINET.

United States Senate Approves of His Appointments.

Washington, March 5.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: John Hay, of the District of Columbia, to be secretary of state; Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois, to be secretary of the treasury; Elihu Root, of New York, to be secretary of war; John W. Griggs, of New Jersey, to be attorney-general; Charles Emory Smith, of Pennsylvania, to be postmaster-general; John D. Long, of Massachusetts, to be secretary of the navy; Thara N. Hitchcock, of Missouri, to be secretary of the interior; James Wilson, of Iowa, to be secretary of agriculture. The Senate confirmed all the cabinet nominations.

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## Protection For Refiners

Great Britain Likely to Put a Tax on Foreign Sugar.

Real Reason is to Prevent Extinction of the Home Industry.

London, Feb. 5.—"The Chancellor of the Exchequer," (Sir Michael Hicks-Beach), and a prominent member of the House of Commons to a representative of the Associated Press tonight, "will probably introduce a duty on sugar in the forthcoming budget and will, perhaps, also add a countervailing duty."

A member of the ministry said: "The movement in favor of such a step is due, firstly, to the almost utter decay of England's refining industry; secondly, to the careful study of the success of United States sugar under the present system, and, thirdly, to the dire necessity of the government to raise funds by other means than increasing the already enormous direct taxation. For some time an influential committee of the House of Commons has been dealing with the subject. After the recent controversy between Russia and the United States over sugar, this committee desired to make the matter one of debate, but at the last moment Mr. Hicks-Beach decided to confine his comments to the necessity of devoting all the spare time to the debate on supplies."

"Mr. James Reid, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, said: 'Yes, a tax on sugar is, practically, protection but I see no way out of it. Indeed, the refiners of my constituency will not be satisfied with a mere import duty, arguing that this leaves them little better off than before. What we have to get through is a reformed sugar, is countervailing duty which will nullify the bounty afforded by France, Germany and Belgium. Twenty-five years ago there were 14 prosperous refineries in Greenock; now there are only four. I do not think a tax on sugar, levied duty will seriously affect American sugar. It is chiefly aimed at the cheap beet sugar of the continent, which, thanks to the subsidy, can undersell any product produced here.'

"In case the United States government

It would probably break the jaw of the average school boy to say its name, but the machine the finance department is now inspecting would solve all the said small boy's difficulties in the way of learning the multiplication table and other bugbears mathematical, common to the life of school boys.

The latest counting machine is called an arithmometer, and it truly performs wonders, though its price will not like to make it common as part of a school boy's paraphernalia for some time to come. It only costs \$300, but it is cheap at the price if only as an automatic miracle, for it is little short of marvellous the calculations that can be performed with the rapidity of the operating of an ordinary typewriter.

The machine has nine rows of keys, with the nine figures on them, and with these calculations involving sums of money or other figures up to 99,999,999 can be carried out with absolute mathematical precision. The results can be verified by actual experiment, for it is impossible to strike another key in the same decimal place after one has been struck, until the machine is cleared, which is a simple mechanical operation, by turning a lever. As an instance, the young lady who presided over this 20th century marvel in the office of the private secretary of the Finance Minister, performed one of those long addition "sums" that used to make the small boy's head ache, and after writing off a long list of numbers in the millions, a simple turn of the crank produced the total, which the machine had all the while been carefully keeping track of, when the onlooker was wholly engaged watching the writing of each separate number. That makes the machine a lightning calculator, which put into the shade all the mathematical prodigies who used to tell the total of a lot of figures almost as soon as they were given. The machine does it with ease and does not require any fatigue of grey matter in the performance of the miracle.

Another instance of the value of the machine in long and tiresome tabulating of figures was given the other day when two of the officials of the department made out and tallied up a long annual return of some sort and added the columns across and down with the result, showing that the claim for accuracy was well founded. It is a time saver, too, for the same work done "by hand" in the old-fashioned way would have taken a day and a half, while but an hour and a half was consumed by the machine method. The Dominion finance department at Ottawa has two of the machines, which are there considered invaluable and indispensable.

## Mineral Production of B. C., 1899 and 1900.

The following summary of mining operations in British Columbia during 1900 was presented to the legislature yesterday, and was referred to in his speech by Hon. Mr. McBride, minister of mines:

	1899	1900.	Increase
Total mineral production.....	\$12,393,131	\$16,407,645	\$4,014,514 25 per cent
Total metal production.....	\$12,393,131	\$16,407,645	\$4,014,514 25 per cent
Gold.....	6,751,691	10,062,752	3,311,061 49 per cent
Silver.....	2,875,573	3,461,087	585,514 21 per cent
Copper.....	1,065,708	2,295,069	1,229,361 115 per cent
Lead.....	1,351,453	2,033,849	682,396 50 per cent
Coal and coke.....	878,870	2,620,557	1,741,687 206 per cent
Placer gold.....	4,653,651	5,066,880	413,228 25 per cent
Placer silver.....	1,314,990	1,278,724	-36,266 5 per cent
Total number of mines shipping.....	287,343	351,798	64,455 22 per cent
Number shipping over 100 tons in year.....	43	60	17 39 per cent

Men employed in shipping mines—above ground, 1,305; below ground, 2,726; total, 3,731.

\*Decrease.

## TURKISH ARRESTS.

Two Hundred People Suspected of Taking Part in Plot.

Constantinople (via Sofia), March 5.—The censor at Constantinople suppressed the reply of the Associated Press correspondent here (Constantinople) to the inquiry regarding a statement circulated by a news agency in the United States on March 2, that there had been 5,000 arrests in Macedonia as the result of a discovery of a big plot there. The statement made by the news agency is wholly imaginary. Altogether there have been only about 200 arrests in the villages of Salonica, Monastir and Uskub, resulting from the discovery of documents connected with the movement of the Macedonian committees. The forces now in Macedonia are regarded as sufficient for the maintenance of order. The object of the additional movements of troops is merely to assure an efficient force on the frontier to prevent bands of Bulgarians from crossing.

Not one in twenty are free from some little ailment. -- 15 grains of the liver use Carter's Little Liver Pills. The result will be a pleasant surprise. They give positive relief.

## MANITOBA BUDGET.

The First Surplus Shown in the Last Seven Years.

Winnipeg, March 5.—(Special)—Treasury Division made his budget speech in the legislature to-day. His financial statement showed a balance of over \$11,000, which he claimed was the first surplus shown in any Manitoba government in seven years. There would have been a large surplus but for deficits left over from the previous year. The debate on railways is promised for tomorrow or Thursday.

## SAILORS FOR ESQUIMAULT.

A Party in Montreal on the Way to This Coast.

Montreal, March 5.—Twenty-seven sailors from the depot ship Duke of Wellington at Portsmouth, arrived in the city to-day. They leave tomorrow for Victoria to join the Pacific squadron.

## AT ALL BARS AND RESTAURANTS.

**MOUNT SICKER.**  
Mining and Building Continue Brisk at the Camp.

Mount Sicker, March 4.—The attention of United States capitalists is being called to Mount Sicker more than ever. Only about three days ago a claim changed hands for about \$50,000, which goes to show that there is something in the mountain worth the risk of a few dollars.

Mr. W. J. Sutton was a visitor last week in the interest of the Tye Copper Company, and judging from samples which he obtained, the company have

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property which no doubt is second to none on Mount Sicker.

Buildings are going up on the townsite daily. Lumber is high, but that seems to be no barrier to the march of improvement.

The Mount Sicker school is under the management of Miss Nicholas, and that lady is well suited for the position which she holds, and has shown her ability as a teacher of young children.

The Tye Copper Company, under the management of Mr. Edward C. Musgrave, are doing splendid work, the steam drills are working day and night. There are tons of ore in sight on this company's claim, and they propose shipping this fall. They will operate their own line of railway and their own smelter.

It is reported that Mr. A. Crate has discovered a rich copper property near Westholme, for which he has been offered a handsome sum. Mr. Crate, believing in the steady advancement of the surrounding country, refused the offer, but doubtless will arrange to dispose of his interest.

Mr. Alex. Newhouse is developing his claim preparatory to disposing of it to an English syndicate.

The Queen Bee and Key City claims will open up soon, giving employment to about 40 men.

Mr. H. B. Greaves now has a stage running to Duncan over the new road. The stage leaves the mines at 7:30 a. m., returning in the afternoon.

## AN ARITHMOMETER.

The Latest Triumph of Modern Skill and Science in Counting Machines.

It would probably break the jaw of the average school boy to say its name, but the machine the finance department is now inspecting would solve all the said small boy's difficulties in the way of learning the multiplication table and other bugbears mathematical, common to the life of school boys.

The latest counting machine is called an arithmometer, and it truly performs wonders, though its price will not like to make it common as part of a school boy's paraphernalia for some time to come. It only costs \$300, but it is cheap at the price if only as an automatic miracle, for it is little short of marvellous the calculations that can be performed with the rapidity of the operating of an ordinary typewriter.

The machine has nine rows of keys, with the nine figures on them, and with these calculations involving sums of money or other figures up to 99,999,999 can be carried out with absolute mathematical precision. The results can be verified by actual experiment, for it is impossible to strike another key in the same decimal place after one has been struck, until the machine is cleared, which is a simple mechanical operation, by turning a lever. As an instance, the young lady who presided over this 20th century marvel in the office of the private secretary of the Finance Minister, performed one of those long addition "sums" that used to make the small boy's head ache, and after writing off a long list of numbers in the millions, a simple turn of the crank produced the total, which the machine had all the while been carefully keeping track of, when the onlooker was wholly engaged watching the writing of each separate number. That makes the machine a lightning calculator, which put into the shade all the mathematical prodigies who used to tell the total of a lot of figures almost as soon as they were given. The machine does it with ease and does not require any fatigue of grey matter in the performance of the miracle.

Another instance of the value of the machine in long and tiresome tabulating of figures was given the other day when two of the officials of the department made out and tallied up a long annual return of some sort and added the columns across and down with the result, showing that the claim for accuracy was well founded. It is a time saver, too, for the same work done "by hand" in the old-fashioned way would have taken a day and a half, while but an hour and a half was consumed by the machine method. The Dominion finance department at Ottawa has two of the machines, which are there considered invaluable and indispensable.

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The debentures are issued under the authority of By-laws No. 87 and 88 of the City of Nelson, and which by-laws received the assent of the electors on the 19th day of February, 1901.

Tenders are to be addressed to the Mayor of Nelson, B. C., and will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 25th day of March, 1901.

By Order:

J. K. STRACHAN,

City Clerk.

Nelson, B. C., March 1st, 1901.

In the matter of the estate of Isaac Tanton, deceased, and in the matter of the official administrators acts.

Notice is hereby given that under an order dated the second day of March, 1901, made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the estate of Isaac Tanton, deceased, and the estate of the above named deceased. Parties having claims against the said estate are requested to forward particulars of the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1901, and parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTIETH,

Official Administrator.

Dated 2nd day of March, 1901.

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## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All new advertisements and changes of advertising, to ensure their being inserted should be handed in to the business office not later than 6 p. m. Advertisements will be accepted up to 8 p. m. at the business office, but insertion cannot be guaranteed. For urgent advertising after 8 p. m., consult the Night Editor.

## THE ORIENTAL QUESTION.

Mr. McInnes has once more introduced his bill relating to labor. It is the same as that which the house threw out last season. The time was, and it was not very long ago, when it was possible to deceive the people, or at least some of them, into the belief that there was some virtue in the introduction of measures, which will not hold either in the courts or when they are reviewed by the Governor-General-in-Council. The legislator who could put the most words upon the Journals of the House or introduce the greatest number of such bills might with some prospect of success pose as a great champion of labor. But that day has passed. There are very few people in the province now who do not fully understand that the powers of the legislature on certain questions have their limitations, and that dealing with aliens and immigration is beyond them.

We fully appreciate the importance of preventing white labor in Canada being placed at a disadvantage by Oriental competition. We think we understand and are fully in touch with public sentiment on this momentous question. That competition, the injurious effects of which British Columbia has been the first to feel, may easily come in time to affect the Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific. But there is not the least use in deceiving ourselves about facts. In the first place, the power to deal with this subject effectively resides in the federal authorities. In the second place, if it did reside with the provincial legislatures, its exercise would have to be governed by considerations of Imperial policy. We have faith enough in the intelligence of the working men of British Columbia to believe that they can understand these things as well as any one else, and that the politician who hopes to deceive them by running counter to reason, good sense and the law, will have his trouble for his pains.

There is only one way in which to deal with this subject, and that is to take it into Parliament, and there handle it on lines that will commend themselves to reasonable men. The workmen of this province do not wish to be deceived about this. They have most to gain by favorable legislation and most to lose by trifling with the question. They are not children, who will sulk because they are told that they cannot have the moon, nor can they be made to think that the moon can be reached by making a series of jumps in that direction. They have learned where the power to deal with this question lies, and they value it at its correct worth, which is nothing at all, the passage of bills, which are sure either to be disallowed or to be overturned by the courts. If the members of the legislature wish from time to time to put themselves on record by way of resolution, that is another matter. Any resolution is within the scope of legislative discussion, and a deliverance upon it will have some weight; but the passage of measures that are known to be no good when they are introduced, weakens the effect of protests which the legislature might properly make by legislation.

Holding these views, we think the wisest thing the House can do with Mr. McInnes' Bill is to dispose of it in the most expeditious way known to parliamentary practice, but it should be distinctly understood that by assenting to such a course no member is to be considered as placing himself in a position hostile to the proper restriction of Oriental immigration, but only as declaring that the member from North Nanaimo is not going the right way to work. We have not said that Mr. McInnes knows he is taking a wrong course. He will say himself that he believes he is right, and we must accept his word; but he will find very few people in British Columbia who think as he does on that point.

## VICTORIA'S SURROUNDINGS.

A correspondent who employs the initials "C.A." revives a subject which has already been discussed to some extent in these columns, namely, the desirability of extending the Oak Bay Road as far as Cordova Bay, and the making of a direct road from that bay to the city. Any one who has visited that beautiful locality will not need to be told what advantage it would be to have such an addition to our already beautiful system of suburban drives. As a camping place, Cordova Bay is hard to beat, and we have only too few localities of that kind within easy reach of town. The proposed direct road would shorten the distance by two and a half miles at least, and would certainly add immensely to the popularity of the Bay. As for the drive along the shore, there is no need to say anything about that. It is unsurpassed anywhere in the world.

## LIEUT. POOLEY'S LETTER.

We have much pleasure this morning in printing a letter from Lieut. Pooley, which is as thoughtful, manly and timely a communication as we have had in a long time. It is not only the appreciative way in which he speaks of his comrades, which makes the letter valuable, but the roll of the names of the members and the memoranda relating to some of them. Now that Strathcona's Horse are coming home, information of this kind is particularly timely. There is something in Lieut. Pooley's reference to the men of the First Contingent which will appeal to every reader. It discloses such an appreciation of that gallant body of men, one of whom Lieut. Pooley would have been, if he could have had his way. The effort which he made to get attached to that corps was well known at the time. It is pleasant now to read what he has to say about the way in which those gallant fellows gained a renown for Canada and the high standard of duty which they set up.

The whole letter is so straightforward and sincere in its tone that it is in all respects worthy of a soldier and a gentleman, and this Lieut. Pooley's fellow townsman, who have known him from boyhood, will admit he will show himself to be on all occasions.

## B. C. IN LONDON.

Mr. William Walters, Agent-General of this province in London, writing to acknowledge receipt of a parcel of the special Souvenir Edition of the Colonist, which with good judgment he is distributing throughout the United Kingdom, closes his letter by saying: "People are in all day about British Columbia." We refer to this, not to take any credit for the issue of the Colonist referred to, but to point out how auspicious is the time to force the province upon the attention of the British people. The fact that constant inquiries are being made, although the advertising of the province has been limited, shows what may be brought about by the liberal use of printer's ink. Elsewhere in this issue is a paragraph relating to a handbook of South Africa. It comes from the office of publication, with a request for a notice. How many newspapers in South Africa have been asked to direct attention to a handbook of British Columbia? We may safely assume that the request received by the Colonist in regard to this publication has been extended to hundreds of papers all over the British Empire. If we wish to advertise we should do so in such a manner as will enable us to compete with other portions of the Empire in attracting the attention of emigrants and investors. What advertising has hitherto been done by British Columbia has been on such a meagre scale that it is quite impossible to give the advertising matter the needed circulation. We have spoken of this over and over again. If the London Office of the province is to be equal to what the people expect of it, the gentleman in charge must be provided with an abundance of literature, not simply with a few hundred books or pamphlets, but with tens of thousands of them. There is no sense in half advertising anything, whether it is the resources of a province or a cheap grade of calico.

Our Alhambra correspondent hears the rumble of a coming boom on Alhambra Canal. There is sufficient hidden wealth there to support one.

If you are seeking for information about Cape Colony and the Orange River Colony, you can get it in very handy form by sending sixpence to the office of "South Africa," 30 Old Broad Street, London, E. C.

The news that the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall will visit British Columbia was enthusiastically received by the House yesterday, and will be greeted in the same way by the people.

If the answer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the Boards of Trade on the subject of technical schools means that the Dominion means to keep its hands off educational matters, there will be general approval throughout the Dominion.

Villiers thinks there are better fighters than Kitchener. That may be; but nowadays something more than a good fighter is needed to win a war. A good organizer is what is wanted, and that is what Villiers says Kitchener is.

The guarded statements of the German Chancellor clearly show that a very excellent understanding exists between the government of the Kaiser and that of the United Kingdom. They are distinctly more cordial than those relating to the relations of Germany and Russia.

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MUNYON'S INHALER CURES CATARRH.

There was a question before the Police Commissioners yesterday, arising out of crowding at the door of the Victoria Theatre. Without speaking of the merits of this case, except to say that the gentleman aggrieved in that instance is not a person who would knowingly cause trouble anywhere, it may be well to mention that the habit which people have got into, of lingering in the vestibules and about the door of the theatre, is very annoying. No one does this out of a desire to inconvenience any one else. It simply arises from thoughtlessness; but this does not alter the case in the least. When two or three ladies stop in the doorway to have a little chat, they are just as much in the way as if they intended to obstruct the passage. When a lot of men stop there to greet acquaintances, they take up just as much room as if they did so for the sake of being troublesome. Doubtless we are all a little to blame, and would it not be just as well if we would all endeavor to get out of the theatre a little more promptly than we ordinarily do? And to a certain degree, the same observations apply to going in.

There are a great many people that cannot take cod liver oil, either pure or in the form of emulsion. To all such we recommend a teaspoonful of Gray's Syrup to a dessert-spoonful of oil or emulsion; it makes the oil palatable and proves a very efficient remedy for all lung affections.

## THE TUBERCULIN TEST.

Dr. Adami Says It is Necessary and Beneficial.

The following statement on the tuberculin test by Dr. Adami, professor of pathology in McGill University, and recognized as the highest, or one of the highest authorities on the continent, will be read with a great deal of interest. It appeared in the Montreal Gazette. "An unfortunate prejudice," said Dr. J. G. Adami, exists among cattle breeders against the testing of cattle by means of tuberculin. It is, however, almost a necessity, as highbred herds, by reason of their perpetual inbreeding, are very liable to tuberculosis. Thus a large proportion of the pedigree cattle of England are affected, and the Argentine Republic has entirely excluded their importation, while the United States have imposed very severe quarantine regulations. This may be the cause of some of the objections to the Government test, as it appears that a certain party among the breeders are trying to evade the American regulations by bringing English cattle here, and then exporting them across the line as Canadian bred and born. Another plea raised is the inconvenience and cost involved in the case of a thoroughbred sale in the United States. All entries, detailing the particulars of the cow's appearance, pedigree, age, weight, etc., must be made and paid for thirty days before the sale begins. But if an examination is enforced and a certain proportion of the herd are condemned, there is no time to substitute other cattle to fill their places, and so the entrance fees are lost. "The complaints that the tests are injurious to cows in calf and cause the calves when dropped to be weak and valueless, may be dismissed as contrary to the experience of other countries, and while it is true that a cow very far gone in tuberculosis will not react to the test, as it produces too much tuberculin on its own account, it is also true that such an animal would be detected for its physical condition without any test at all, and the tuberculin practically never fails in cases which could be examined by no other means.

"Some alarm has been caused by the discovery of the tuberculosis bacillus in one of Koch's preparations, tuberculin, and the belief that the disease might be actually spread by measures taken for its cure. This fear may be set at rest by the facts that the manufacture of the tuberculin has been so improved lately as to make the survival of the bacillus an impossibility, and that this particular preparation is far too expensive to be ever used upon cattle, and is intended for the treatment of human beings only. The tuberculin here tested is subjected to boiling and evaporation to one-tenth of its bulk in the process of its manufacture, and as no bacillus can withstand a higher temperature than 150 degrees, they must all be killed before the preparation is completed.

"It would be a most serious retrograde step if Canada were now to give up the tuberculin test, which is being steadily adopted more largely in England, France and Germany. The cost involved is by no means great as the Government investigators do not ask that all the animals reacting should be at once slaughtered. They recommend instead that the animals whose tubercular condition can only be detected by the test, be removed from the rest of the herd, kept under healthy conditions, fed up, and only killed when their is a good market for them. It has been even proved that the calves of these slightly diseased animals may be perfectly sound if removed from their mothers to the healthy herd. Thus the loss of the owner would be reduced to a very low figure, and he need not fear to do his best to keep his cattle healthy by the use of the tuberculin test.

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read what its leaves say. "Every leaf  
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Consecration Meeting.—The Epworth  
League of the Metropolitan Methodist  
church held their usual monthly con-  
secration meeting last Monday night,  
at which a fair attendance was present.



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## Amendments

Hon. Richard McBride's Clear,  
Concise Explanation of the  
New Act.

Splendid Progress Made in Min-  
ing—The Duke of York  
Coming.

Legislative Assembly,  
Tuesday, March 5.

The Speaker took the chair at 2  
o'clock p. m.  
After prayers by Rev. J. F. Vickers,  
the following petitions were presented:  
By Mr. Helmcken—From S. McE.  
Smith, Thomas F. Gold, J. P. Saunders,  
and others, re establishment of a public  
park on the Songhees Indian reserve.

By Mr. McPhillips—From the War  
Eagle Consolidated Mining & Develop-  
ment Company and the Centre Star  
Mining Company, opposing the private  
bill introduced "An act to confirm certain  
water records in the Trail mining divi-  
sion."

THE DUKE OF YORK.  
Hon. Mr. Dunsinuir read the following  
telegram from Lady Morrison, M. P.:  
"Ottawa, March 5, 1901."

"Pleased to inform you that the visit  
of H. R. H. the Duke of York to British  
Columbia is practically fixed."

"AULAY MORRISON."

The reading of the despatch was fol-  
lowed by applause and cheers.

REPORTS.

Mr. Helmcken presented the third re-  
port of the committee on private bills  
and standing orders, which was received  
as follows: Petitions of Granby Con-  
solidated S. & M. Co.; Kamloops &  
Atlin Railway Co.; Crow's Nest South-  
ern.

Mr. Helmcken presented the fourth  
report of the committee on private bills  
and standing orders, and asked that the  
rules be suspended in order that the re-  
port might be adopted, which was con-  
curred in.

That the standing orders in connection  
with the under-mentioned petition have  
not been complied with: No. 71—Peti-  
tion of the Arrowhead & Kootenay Rail-  
way Company, inasmuch as there has  
not been sufficient publication; but as  
the petition deals with a work of public  
utility, and asks for the extension of  
time to complete a public work in  
course of construction, and no objection  
having been raised, your committee is of  
the opinion that the rules should be sus-  
pended so as to admit of the introduc-  
tion of the bill, and beg to recommend  
the same accordingly.

FIRST READINGS.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McBride, an  
act to extend the provisions of the Cana-  
dian Contingent Exemption Act, 1900,  
was introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading to-morrow.

The following private bills were intro-  
duced and read a first time:  
Mr. McPhillips—An Act to incorpo-  
rate the Crow's Nest Southern Railway  
Company. Referred to the railway com-  
mittee.

Mr. E. C. Smith—"An Act to incorpo-  
rate the Granby Consolidated Mining,  
Smelting & Power Company, Limited.  
Referred to the private bills committee.  
Mr. Helmcken—An Act to amend the  
Arrowhead & Kootenay Railway Com-  
pany Act, 1898. Referred to the rail-  
way committee.

Mr. Hunter—An Act to incorporate  
the Comox & Cape Scott Railway Com-  
pany. Referred to the railway com-  
mittee.

QUESTIONS.

Hon. Mr. Eberts asked Mr. Clifford to  
let his question stand until the return of  
the provincial health inspector from the  
East, where he has been attending the  
convention on tuberculosis.

In answer to Mr. Stables' question, "Is  
it the intention of the government to  
take part in the great exhibition to be  
held at Glasgow, Scotland, this year?"  
Hon. Mr. Dunsinuir answered "Yes."

THIRD READINGS.

An act to relieve the city of Phoenix  
of certain disabilities was read a third  
time and passed.

The house was then resolved into  
committee of the whole on the Sloan  
City Incorporation Act, Mr. Rogers  
(Cariboo) in the chair. The bill was re-  
ported with slight amendments. The  
committee reported progress and asked  
leave to sit again to-day.

In committee of the whole, Mr. Hall  
(Victoria) in the chair, the bill respect-  
ing certain railway land grants was con-  
sidered, and reported without amend-  
ments. The third reading was fixed for  
the next sitting of the house.

SECOND READINGS.

Hon. Mr. Eberts moved the second  
reading of the bill respecting commis-  
sions and appointments on the demise of  
the Crown, which was concurred in.

Hon. Mr. Eberts moved the second  
reading of the Land Registry Act  
amendment bill, and explained its pro-  
visions. The amendments provide for  
substitutional registration in certain cases,  
and empower registrars to dispose with  
the production of original certificates of  
title in registering tax deeds.

In moving the second reading of the

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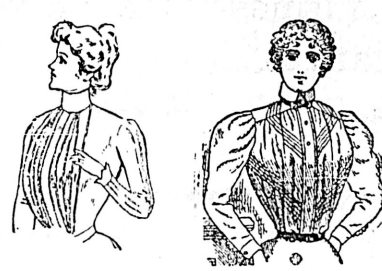
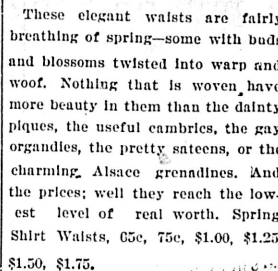
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yesterday that some more samples had  
been received from the rich strike of cop-  
per recently made on the New Com-  
stock claim, on the opposite side of the  
creek from the main workings. The  
reports from the mine are very satisfac-  
tory, and it is expected that when the  
other surface of aerial will be instal-  
led during the coming season, when the  
company will become a regular shipper.

It was reported that about a foot of  
snow fell at the mines during the late  
storm, but was rapidly disappearing  
during the recent mild weather.

Some uneasiness is felt by West Coast  
miners on account of the refusal of the  
transportation people to carry powder,  
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Edith Brethour, George Brethour,  
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Winslow, Ellen Bergquist, Alex. Bre-  
thour, Jack Roberts, George Reid, Joyce  
Brethour, Lily Brethour, Frank Norris.

III. Juniors—Pearl Harrison, Han-  
nah Kinra, Catharine Sangster, Cor-  
edale Brethour, Harry Critchley, Eva  
Roberts.

First Reader—Lena Reid, Marguerite  
Sangster, Frederica Winslow, Gerald  
Winslow, Clifford Brethour, Ira Bre-  
thour, Violet Norris, Wilson Armstrong.

Second Reader—James Reid, Sidney  
Roberts, Herbert Harrison, Oliver Nor-  
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

### VICTORIA SUBURBAN ROADS.

Sir,—My object in writing to you is to enlist your sympathy in two roads which would appear to be of material advantage to the city and part of the surrounding districts. One, the continuation of Oak Bay esplanade to Cadboro Bay, and the other a direct road from the city to Cordova Bay. To those who have seen the beauties of Cadboro Bay I can safely appeal. All who do must regret that the Oak Bay Road, easy in grade and commanding an unrivaled view of the islands, has not been extended to Cadboro Bay in order to give our residents and hundreds of tourists one of the most perfect drives or bicycle rides that man can imagine. As for the other road, a direct one to Cordova Bay, I don't know whether you are a sand basking man, or a swimming man, or a farming man, but if you are any one of the three you will, I feel sure, if you know the bay and the country that lies between it and Victoria, agree with me in thinking that no effort should be spared in getting that road constructed. We hear so much of Victoria's beautiful surroundings, but it is hard that most of us must continue to be satisfied with the statement of those who have plenty of opportunity. To want in the limited time at our disposal to see the scenery for ourselves and enjoy "in propria persona" our bathing, camping or driving. Could you induce our good mayor to call upon our representatives in the Provincial House the great need of these two roads, he might even in a burst of oratory, persuade the excellent members of our Alameda board to vote some funds towards their construction, but I suppose that would be "ultra vires."

### TO INTERVIEW GOVERNMENT.

Strong Deputation from the Royal Columbian Agricultural Association  
In the City.  
T. J. Trapp, president of the Western Exhibition Association, as it is known; Ald. W. H. Kearney, secretary and manager; W. J. Mathews, Arthur Maline, W. R. Gilles, Dr. R. E. Eden Walker, all of New Westminster; Capt. W. F. Stewart, of Esquimalt; H. D. Benson, Ladner, and John Hendry and R. Hamilton, of Vancouver, are the names of the gentlemen who arrived in the city last evening on the Chatter to attend an appointment they have made to wait on the government and lay before them the needs of the society for the first year of the new century, in the way of grant to aid in keeping up its past splendid record. The gentlemen will be accompanied on their visit to the government by a number of leading members of the legislature, including Mr. Gordon, Capt. Taylor, Mr. Holmeken, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Munro, Mr. Kidd and others, who will add their word in backing up the delegation, who will represent the needs of the society to the government. The appointment is for 11 o'clock this forenoon.

### CROWDING AT THE THEATRE.

Police Commissioners Investigate a Charge Against an Officer.  
The practice of crowding at the door of the Victoria theatre was the direct cause of a serious case of police commissioners yesterday afternoon. A charge was laid against one of the officers of the force that he had used undue violence in carrying out his instructions to clear the gallery entrance to the theatre on the night of February 28, when there had been an unusually big crush. The complainant stated that the officer had taken or pushed him by the throat, and been too rough with him, while he alleged that he had merely been held in the crush by the pushing from behind. Several witnesses were called both by the complainant and by the of-

fer, and each gave evidence in favor of the side they appeared on. The chief stated that he had ordered the officer to keep the crowd back and stop the pushing. He had seen the incident that gave rise to the complaint, and said he would have done exactly as the officer had done. The complainant, he thought, was offended at having hands laid on him by the officer.

The officer stated that had no intention or motive to use any more than what he thought sufficient force to carry out his orders. He had not known the complainant before, and merely pushed him and others back. If he had placed his hand on his throat, it was not with any intention to hurt him, and, in fact, he thought he had placed his hand on the man's chest. He had tried to act as gently as possible under the circumstances.

The outcome was that the commissioners informed the complainant that they could not see how they could punish the officer for anything that had been shown by the evidence. On the other hand, they thought it was well to instruct the chief to have different arrangements for the opening of the gallery door of the theatre, and to have an officer there in time to prevent crushing being started. It was suggested that the crowds be made to line up in single file in future, and wait their turn, and have the officer see that no one broke into the line or jostled.

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### A DISTINGUISHED LECTURER.

Hon. Dr. Montague and Ald. Dr. Langrell, of Hamilton, Address an Audience on Forestry.

Hon. Dr. Montague and Ald. Dr. Langrell, of Hamilton, Ont., addressed a gathering in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening, on the aims, objects and benefits of the famous Canadian benefit order, the I. O. F., of which they are prominent members and officers. The local members of the order and many of the members of the legislature, as well as some of the cabinet ministers, were present to hear the address of the distinguished gentlemen. After the lecture was over, a vote of thanks was tendered the visitors for their kindness in addressing the meeting, also to Hon. Mr. Eberhart, for occupying the chair.

At the Dr. Langrell, before they went to the hall, a reporter saw the visitors for a few minutes, and to him Hon. Dr. Montague stated that their visit was entirely in connection with the work of the order, which they were engaged in advancing. They have a tour of Australia mapped out, and the addresses they are delivering in various cities en route are simply at the request of the members of the order resident at the different points.

Hon. Dr. Montague left again last night for Vancouver, and from there he will proceed direct to San Francisco, where he has business in the newspapers of the order. On that account he will sail for the Antipodes on the steamer Oceanic from the Golden Gate, and not, as he would have preferred, from here on the Canadian-Australian liner. He leaves San Francisco on March 27, and will be absent for some months.

Dr. Langrell remained in the city and will spend a day or so here before going forward to join Hon. Dr. Montague.

The best cough medicine for children is Gray's Syrup or Red Spruce Gum; for croup or hoarseness it gives immediate relief; try it.

Reported Changes.—It is understood that some changes are about to be made in the staff of the local office of the Great Northern, or, as it is better known, the Western Union Telegraph Company. Mr. Upper, of the Seattle office of the Postal Telegraph, it is said, will take over the management, and Mr. R. L. Moore, the day operator here, will be transferred to Los Angeles, where he will be chief operator, a promotion which is well deserved.

Police Court.—In the police court yesterday, Pearl McKinley was charged with being drunk on Pandora street. She had been released on \$10 bail, and this was forfeited. A man similarly was sentenced to five days in the common jail in default of a fine of \$250. E. Stoddard was sentenced to nine months for the theft of a case of brandy from Harrison's liquor store, and the charge against Millett and Atkinson, of stealing the yacht Siren, a sailing boat and other articles, was remanded until this morning.

Easy to Prove.—When Magistrate Hall on Monday dismissed a charge of an infraction of the street by-law against a Chinaman, on the ground that it had not been proved that the street was a highway, it was feared that the police would have some difficulty in the future in enforcing the provisions of the by-law, but yesterday it was found that it was not such a difficult matter as had been thought to satisfy the magistrate on this point. Another Chinaman was charged with obstructing the sidewalk with fish baskets. The officers told of the obstruction, and also swore that the street was a public highway. The offender was forthwith convicted and fined \$5 and \$5 costs. Another charge of a similar nature was remanded until this morning.

For Through Traffic.—The E. & N. Railway company, yesterday began operations in an addition to their freight service, increasing the capacity to double of what it is at present as a preliminary to handling through traffic which has begun by the inauguration of the ferry service. The sheds are being extended in the direction of the bridge, and the present loading will also be required and otherwise improved. Freight outward bound may now be shipped direct in cars in broken lots, that is in way cars, such as the class of shipments which will necessarily be common to sending goods to retail merchants in the interior. In fact, it may be said the service in that particular is already inaugurated. It can be seen at once the advantage the wholesale trade here will reap by being able to put their own shipments in the cars direct here, without the necessity of further handling until it reaches its destination. It is important if in no other particular, than that the merchant knows how to pack and ship his own goods and get them in the cars the best way.

### TO NERVOUS WOMEN.

Mrs. D. W. Crossberry, of 108 Richmond Street, Toronto, says: "My daughter's nerves were so exhausted that she was weak and debilitated that she had to give up work and was almost a victim of nervous prostration. Dr. Chase's Nerve Tonic proved an excellent remedy in restoring her to health and strength. After having used four boxes she is at work again healthy and happy. 50 cents a box, at all dealers."

### LONDON'S MEMORIAL.

It Will Be a Monument With a Statue of the Queen.  
London, March 5.—The memorial to Queen Victoria suggested by the committee of ministers and former ministers and approved by King Edward, is to be a monument, the most prominent feature of which will be a statue of the Queen, to be erected near Westminster Abbey or Buckingham Palace.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Mondrag, an important insurrection commander in the vicinity of Iloilo, Island of Panay, has surrendered with fifty men. Hundreds are reported to have sworn allegiance to the United States government at various points.  
The residence of Capt. S. Campbell Peart at Guysboro, N. S., was totally destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock on Sunday morning, and Mrs. Henrietta Lillendale, who was ill, perished in the flames. The other occupants barely escaped with their lives. The loss is \$5,000.  
Queen Wilhelmina and the Prince Consort of Holland entered Amsterdam in state yesterday.

### PERSONAL.

T. A. Johnson and C. K. Courtney returned from the Sound yesterday.  
E. V. Bodwell and Jno. Coughlin were passengers on the Rosalie yesterday from Seattle.  
Mrs. Allen returned on the Rosalie last evening from a short visit to friends at Seattle.  
J. B. Simpson returned last evening from a trip East.  
C. F. Todd and wife and Wm. Munroe and wife returned on the Rosalie yesterday from a most enjoyable trip to Los Angeles and other California points.  
Rev. Dr. Reid and Rev. Mr. Lennie were passengers from Vancouver yesterday evening.  
In the New York Law Journal, of February 19, the name of Frederick Beck, formerly a resident of Victoria, appears in the list of attorneys and counselors at law, as having been sworn in with permission to practise law in the city of New York.  
Among the Dolphins large list of passengers going north last night were the following from this city: J. H. Rogers, Thos. Johnson and A. C. Campbell, bound for Dawson; S. M. Dalby, S. McCall, A. McCall, J. McKay and J. C. Sutherland, for White Horse, and H. Sweet, L. Deno and wife, for Juneau.  
Among the out-going Victorians on the Rosalie last evening were R. Collier and wife, F. M. Stanley and Capt. Gilmore, N. C. Lewis McKee, McKee wife and Capt. Seward and wife, for Seattle, and R. J. McKenzie, for Spokane.

### NAVY MEN ASSIST.

Subscription Taken up at the Dock Yard For the Colonist Fund for the Widows and Orphans.

The Colonist fund for the widows and orphans of the men who lost their lives at Esquimalt, was taken up at the dock yard at Esquimalt, which totalled \$40.50. There were other additions which brought the grand total to \$797.35, a very creditable showing. The band concert to be given in aid of the worthy cause in the Drill Hall to-morrow night should add a considerable sum to the Victoria contribution to the Union sufferers. The secretary of the relief committee, in a letter to the Colonist, says:

Cumberland, B. C., March 2, 1901.  
Editor Colonist, Victoria.

Dear Sir,—The relief fund hand by the Mayor's committee will be exclusively for those of European origin. The Japanese and Chinese will each handle their own separate funds. The trustees for the relief funds are James Carthew, Mayor, Lewis Moore, M.P., and George Clinton, military paymaster. Contributions may be sent to these gentlemen direct or may be deposited to their credit in the Bank of Commerce, Nanaimo, B. C.

Yours truly,  
J. B. BENNETT,  
Secretary of Relief Committee.  
Miss Agnes Freed's letter offering her services for benefit entertainments follows:  
Victoria, March 4, 1901.  
Editor Colonist.

Dear Sir,—In view of the fact that I am expecting to remain in Victoria a few weeks longer, and having obtained the kind consent of the Savoy management, I gladly accept of the position of a volunteer to take place, through which you are endeavoring to increase the fund for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the victims of the unfortunate mine disaster.

Very truly yours,  
AGNES FREED.

The subscription list is as under:  
Previously acknowledged ..... \$749.45  
T. P. West ..... 5.00  
Cash ..... 2.00  
A. Gibson ..... 1.00  
A. W. Jones ..... 5.00  
Geo. Forrest ..... 2.00  
D. C. ..... 2.00  
Naval Yard ..... 40.00  
Total ..... \$797.35

NAVAL YARD.  
The naval yard subscription list noted above, is made up as follows:

R. T. Bainbridge	50
A. J. Graylen	1.00
J. Purdy	25
H. M. Jevls	25
C. Stewart	1.00
H. Hodgkins	50
G. Mardell	50
R. E. Offord	1.00
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T. Sage	50
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W. Hiseox	50
J. Anshury	50
S. Rowe	50
J. Parkes	50
C. James	50
W. Gray	50
S. Rowden	50
J. Vickers	25
R. Massey	25
C. Foundly	25
G. Berry	25
T. Fisher	25
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F. Mitchell	25
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E. G. Ware	25
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T. Sedger	25
J. Nicholson	50
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A. Gleason	1.00
S. Rutter	50
C. Polner	50
S. Creech	50
J. Bays	50
M. McAlbin	1.00
P. Shandley	50
J. Kerr	50
W. Graham	50
W. Beasley	25
P. Lawrie	1.00
W. Nunn	50
A. Macdonald	50
T. Cliffe	1.00
H. Logan	25
T. Lowry	25
F. Bailey	50
C. Clungdht	25
Ah Wing	25
J. McCurt	25
E. Ives	25
J. Howard	50
J. Casse	1.00
G. Andrews	1.00
Guy Ying	25
E. Young	50
E. McDougall	50
T. P.	1.00
Miscellaneous amounts	2.00
Total	\$40.50

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### Meetings and Amusements

The lecture on Reminiscences of the Boer War, to be given in the A. O. U. W. hall this evening by Rev. R. B. Blyth, B.A., the newly arrived pastor of the Congregational church, promises to be both pleasing and instructive. Mr. Blyth was corporal of artillery in the second contingent from Canada, and so is able to speak as an eye-witness of the events which transpired in South Africa. Some of the leading youths and instrumentalists of the city have also promised to take part. The Congregationalists are hoping by this lecture to add considerably to their building fund.

The benefit concert to be given by the regimental band at the Drill Hall on Thursday evening will present an opportunity to everyone in the city to contribute a mite to the widows and orphans

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## BOER WAR

A Lecture on "Reminiscences of the Boer War" will be delivered in the A. O. U. W. Hall, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6.

At 8 p.m. by Rev. R. B. Blyth, B.A., late corporal, "E" battery, R.C.F.A. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats, 35 cents.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer of our license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situated on the northeast corner of Port and Douglas streets, Victoria City, known as the Royal Saloon, to the International Hotel, situate on Lot 228, Johnson Street, in the said City of Victoria.

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General Superintendent.  
(Times copy.)

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of those who perished in the Cumberland mine disaster. The price of admission is only ten cents, and those who are prevented from attending should make a point of purchasing a ticket. Tickets are on sale at T. N. Hibben & Co., and the Army & Navy cigar store, and can also be procured from members of the band. It is not necessary to urge anyone to be present at this concert, for Victorians have shown in the past that they are able to swell up funds for those deserving sympathy and aid. The selections by the band are to be specially attractive and varied in character. The occasion promises to be a most enjoyable event, for in addition to the announcement that the Lieutenant-Governor will grace the concert with his presence, it is also understood that several large concert parties are being formed to attend this benefit.

Ben. Trimble, heavyweight champion of the Pacific Coast, and Ed. Hennessey, of New York, will take part in the boxing contest at Philharmonic hall on Thursday evening next.

The Shamrock Hockey team of Montreal will play a series of games in Winnipeg, commencing Saturday night, against the Winnipeg.

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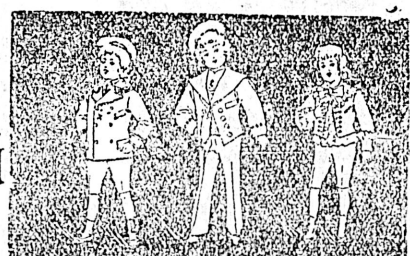
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## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, March 5, 8 p. m.  
SYNOPSIS.  
The vast high barometer area which has covered the west coast portion of the continent for several days is slowly moving eastward in advance of an ocean low area centered in Alberta. This movement is causing much milder weather in the Territories where the temperature has been considerably below zero. Light to moderate winds prevail along the coast, and fair weather extends from the Pacific to Ontario. In the Sacramento Valley the temperature has risen to 84. It is likely our weather will become unsettled and showery during the next 36 hours.

### TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	37	48
New Westminster	30	50
Komloops	26	40
Darkeville	14	40
Calgary	2	46
Winnipeg	22	0
Portland, Ore.	42	60
San Francisco, Cal.	58	76

### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time).  
Wednesday:  
Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds, mostly north and east, generally fair with showers tonight or on Thursday, stationary or higher temperature.  
Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, mostly north and east, fair at first, with showers tonight or on Thursday, stationary or higher temperature.

### VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

### TUESDAY, March 5.

	Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m.	37	Mean.....43
Noon	46	Highest.....49
5 p.m.	46	Lowest.....37
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:		
5 a.m.	12 miles north.	
Noon	8 miles north.	
5 p.m.	12 miles northeast.	
Average state of weather—Fair.		
Sunshine—8 hours, 18 minutes.		
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.491		
Corrected.....30.508		

### NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....30.38

### VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of March, 1901.  
(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.5 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.  
The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Time.	Time.	Time.	Time.	Time.	Time.	Time.
1st	Mon.	11:57	12:00	12:03	12:06	12:09	12:12	12:15	12:18
2nd	Tue.	11:54	11:57	12:00	12:03	12:06	12:09	12:12	12:15
3rd	Wed.	11:51	11:54	11:57	12:00	12:03	12:06	12:09	12:12
4th	Thurs.	11:48	11:51	11:54	11:57	12:00	12:03	12:06	12:09
5th	Fri.	11:45	11:48	11:51	11:54	11:57	12:00	12:03	12:06
6th	Sat.	11:42	11:45	11:48	11:51	11:54	11:57	12:00	12:03
7th	Sun.	11:39	11:42	11:45	11:48	11:51	11:54	11:57	12:00
8th	Mon.	11:36	11:39	11:42	11:45	11:48	11:51	11:54	11:57
9th	Tue.	11:33	11:36	11:39	11:42	11:45	11:48	11:51	11:54
10th	Wed.	11:30	11:33	11:36	11:39	11:42	11:45	11:48	11:51
11th	Thurs.	11:27	11:30	11:33	11:36	11:39	11:42	11:45	11:48
12th	Fri.	11:24	11:27	11:30	11:33	11:36	11:39	11:42	11:45
13th	Sat.	11:21	11:24	11:27	11:30	11:33	11:36	11:39	11:42
14th	Sun.	11:18	11:21	11:24	11:27	11:30	11:33	11:36	11:39
15th	Mon.	11:15	11:18	11:21	11:24	11:27	11:30	11:33	11:36
16th	Tue.	11:12	11:15	11:18	11:21	11:24	11:27	11:30	11:33
17th	Wed.	11:09	11:12	11:15	11:18	11:21	11:24	11:27	11:30
18th	Thurs.	11:06	11:09	11:12	11:15	11:18	11:21	11:24	11:27
19th	Fri.	11:03	11:06	11:09	11:12	11:15	11:18	11:21	11:24
20th	Sat.	11:00	11:03	11:06	11:09	11:12	11:15	11:18	11:21
21st	Sun.	10:57	11:00	11:03	11:06	11:09	11:12	11:15	11:18
22nd	Mon.	10:54	10:57	11:00	11:03	11:06	11:09	11:12	11:15
23rd	Tue.	10:51	10:54	10:57	11:00	11:03	11:06	11:09	11:12
24th	Wed.	10:48	10:51	10:54	10:57	11:00	11:03	11:06	11:09
25th	Thurs.	10:45	10:48	10:51	10:54	10:57	11:00	11:03	11:06
26th	Fri.	10:42	10:45	10:48	10:51	10:54	10:57	11:00	11:03
27th	Sat.	10:39	10:42	10:45	10:48	10:51	10:54	10:57	11:00
28th	Sun.	10:36	10:39	10:42	10:45	10:48	10:51	10:54	10:57
29th	Mon.	10:33	10:36	10:39	10:42	10:45	10:48	10:51	10:54
30th	Tue.	10:30	10:33	10:36	10:39	10:42	10:45	10:48	10:51
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11 a.m. Thursday, March 7th  
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(As she lies at old Custom House wharf.) Schooner rigged; length over all, 53 feet; length of keel, 40 feet; beam, 12 feet; tandem compound engines (in good order); nominal horse power, 8½; machinery and boiler built by Allison Iron Works Co., Victoria, in 1890. Well adapted for cannery service.  
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various stations; (2) magistrates are ordered to receive them and escort them from district to district. (3) Should there be future outbreaks against Christians similar to those of the past few months, the magistrates of the districts which are disturbed are to be cashiered. (4) The magistrate who keeps his district peaceful for one year is to get a good mark; if he keeps it peaceful for three years, he is to be recommended for promotion. (5) Gentry of districts which remain peaceful are to be similarly rewarded. (6) Goods looted must be restored; if not restored within a certain period, the holders of them will be liable for having received stolen property. (7) Goods that cannot be restored must be paid for in money. The Shantung missionaries, subject to ambassadorial advice, are planning to return at once to their stations. It is reported from Sian that, while there is just enough grain and edibles in that city to provide food for its inhabitants within the walls, people in the country have been compelled to buy human flesh in the villages and hamlets, at the rate of 32 cash per cat, while the very inferior rice still stored up in the country, three-quarters of which has been consumed, cannot be bought for less than 35 taels for a picul of 140 catties.

From Japan news has been received of the loss of the steamer Tamsui Maru, near Amoy. Steamer Formosa, which brought in the news of her loss, passed her on Queemoy spit, with her decks awash, and full of water. There was one saloon passenger, M. Gillingham, and 10 Chinese on board, and all were saved. A Japanese and a Chinese man-of-war were standing by the wreck, but the owners do not think that she will be saved. British steamer Ashton, a vessel of 5,000 tons, struck a rock near Omai-zaki, Japan, on February 13, and was lost. Another marine disaster reported was the loss of the Koyojima Maru, of Kobe, which foundered in the Gulf of Pechili, when bound to Chefoo. Two of her crew were drowned. News has also reached Hongkong of the loss of the British India steamer Kancha, off Hainan island, in Indo-China, with the death of her master and 25 men.

Japan has had a mine disaster, for news is given from Yokohama that on February 12 an explosion took place in the coal mines at Yubari. Seventeen men were killed, and three of those who got out were expected to die. The men were killed by a gas explosion, there being no fire in the mine.

From Echigo news was received that a rich kerosene well has been struck at Nagamine, in Niigata prefecture, a big jet of oil having surged up to a height of many feet above the ground while operators were boring. It is reported that a gas explosion, which was extinguished with difficulty, but not before four men had been severely burned, one fatally.

From Misaki prefecture a disastrous fire is reported. On February 16 fire started in a house of ill-repute, and the flames spread rapidly, a high wind carrying the sparks to the houses lying below the high ones in which the fire started. The whole village, the houses in which numbered 433, was destroyed, and from 20 to 30 lives were lost in the flames.

A thousand Buddhist pilgrims have sailed from Rangoon for Ceylon, taking with them the gold pedestal made in Mandalay for the casket presented by the Burmese Buddhists to contain the relics of Buddha, which was sent to Ceylon last year. The pedestal, which is of gold, cost \$30,000.

From Chefoo comes a story that on February 10 Russian soldiers behaved with violence there, firing on the British consular and killing a Chinese subject. Sir Edward Sykes is reported to have committed suicide at Rangoon. He was commissioner to Burma, and suffered from nervous prostration and general debility, and his incapacity for work on account of illness so preyed upon his mind that he took his life.

The Pekin correspondent of the Hongkong Press writes that it is reported from fairly reliable sources that documents have been found in Pekin proving that the assassins of the legations during the siege had instructions not to kill the inmates, but to take as many as possible alive, as all prisoners were to be taken to the Temple of Heaven.

The North China Daily News says that the troops formerly under Gen. Tung Pehsiang, some 10,000 in number, who were afterwards taken away from that general at Hsian, as a result of which action he fomented the Kansu revolution, are to be placed under Viceroy Wei Kuangto and transferred to the Yunnan and Kwichow provinces. As Viceroy Wei has not gone south, as at first intended, the placing of these extra troops under him means that he is to serve as guard to the refugee court in its march westward to whatever city may be chosen as the future capital of the Manchu dynasty. It is freely reported in Hsian that the idea of the Empress Dowager and her advisers in sending for Gen. Tze-tsai and his 30,000 troops so far south as the Kwangtung province is due to their desire to pit these veterans of Feng Tze-tsai against the allies should peace negotiations be broken off, as expected among the conservatives at court.

Governor Yuan Shi-kai of Shantung, whose good work in connection with the late stirring events is well known, has issued a proclamation at Chefoo, the contents of which are: (1) Pastors and priests are invited to return to their

various stations; (2) magistrates are ordered to receive them and escort them from district to district. (3) Should there be future outbreaks against Christians similar to those of the past few months, the magistrates of the districts which are disturbed are to be cashiered. (4) The magistrate who keeps his district peaceful for one year is to get a good mark; if he keeps it peaceful for three years, he is to be recommended for promotion. (5) Gentry of districts which remain peaceful are to be similarly rewarded. (6) Goods looted must be restored; if not restored within a certain period, the holders of them will be liable for having received stolen property. (7) Goods that cannot be restored must be paid for in money.

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It is also said that Liu Kung-yi, viceroy of Nanking, had repeated instructions to attack and massacre the residents of Shanghai, and that had Tien-tsin fallen and with it Pekin, there is some reason to believe that these instructions would have been carried out—that is as far as it lay in the power of the Chinese.

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**ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.**  
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Whitney, March 5.—(Special.)—Editor of the newspaper of Portland, the junction point of the C. P. R. and Soo Line, was found dead in his office with a bullet hole in his head. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental shooting, as Kennedy was in the best of spirits when seen a few hours before the tragedy.

A fellow once said: "I want some whisky, and I want it bad," so they didn't give him Jesse Moore.

## The Men of Strathcona's

Lieutenant Pooley Writes of the High Standard of Their Work.

British Columbia Contingent Well Upheld Honor of the Province.

Special to the Colonist.

Nineteenth Battery, R. F. A., New Canada, Natal, Jan. 23.—As Strathcona's Horse are about to leave, or have left, for home, and contrary to my expectations, I will be out here till the end of the war, and am consequently unable to return with them. I feel that as the officer in charge of those splendid men, who more than a year ago, left, principally Victoria, Vancouver and Revelstoke (the men of No. 4 troop, C. squadron) for service in South Africa, it is my duty to let those who sent them forth as worthy representatives of those of their kind, that they have performed their duties in a manner that they should all feel proud of. Splendid men they are, for men that have gone through the hardships and performed their duties in the way that they have are splendid men. They have in every way upheld the name and honor of British Columbia and Canada, and continued, while in South Africa, to maintain that glorious standard, which they found on arrival here to have been set by their brothers-in-arms, the Canadians at Paardeberg. I cannot speak too highly of them, individually and collectively; when I say that to my knowledge only two of these, about 42 men, have, while in Strathcona's Horse, been brought up on a charge before their commanding officer, military men at least will understand what this really means, or what a high record it is for men, who with one or two exceptions, have never seen military service before. All orders and duties were always carried out cheerfully, keenly and in a thorough manner, and the best of comradeship existed throughout. I am sure that if I could give them might be of use in after life to help them, I give it willingly, and honestly feel that never did men before deserve a stronger recommendation than they do for the way they have, one and all, performed their duties. I fully appreciate the honor and luck I had, though the youngest officer in the regiment, in being in charge of such soldiers, and one felt that it was possible to go through almost anything with such fine British Columbians behind you.

I should like to take this opportunity of publicly thanking them for the way they at all times so well and cheerfully carried out orders, and to assure them that it was due to this and the excellent work of the non-commissioned officers that the troop had the best record for discipline in the recent war. In writing this letter, I in no way wish to disparage the other troops of the regiment. Far from it, because I honestly believe that no finer body of men than Strathcona's Horse could have been got together, as I have many times heard our commanding officer remark, and who better judge than he? But I consider, having been put in charge of a certain body of men, and when I honestly feel as I now do, that I am justified in giving such a highly satisfactory report as this is, that I would be neglecting my duty did I not do so, and absolve my utmost in their behalf. I have heard several Imperial officers speak of Strathcona's Horse in the most flattering manner, and say, and rightly, too, "had there been a few thousand more Canadians out here, the war would have been over before this." The one regrettable fact of this war is that there has been far too much surrendering of British troops, but none of those British troops were Canadians, and this fact especially causes them to be so highly respected as they now are; but in speaking of this, I am sure the all Canadians, who came out to this country after the Canadian infantry, will not for a moment hesitate in saying in so many words, "they are the boys," they are the ones we have to thank for the way in which the Canadian troops have now responded, and glad I shall be when I can meet some of them to congratulate them. They set the standard, and that a high one, and we did our best to maintain it. The Gordon Highlanders, who fought alongside and amongst the Canadian infantry at Paardeberg, said, after the fight,

that they would sooner fight alongside a Canadian than anybody, and this from a Thomas Atkins! which I consider in a matter of that kind the highest compliment.

Strathcona's Horse have marched, undoubtedly, up to the time they left, further than any other regiment that has been out here. They have been continually on the move since June last, seldom stopping longer than two or three days, and on one occasion, a week. They have been through Zululand, Natal, Transvaal, north, south, east and west; Orange River Colony and Cape Colony; a record which no other regiment has. I wish all members of Strathcona's Horse the best of luck, and assure my troop, that I am very sorry I am not returning in charge of No. 4 troop, C. squadron. The following is a roll of the names of men who are past and present of the above troop, several non-commissioned officers having been promoted and transferred to other troops.

Yours very truly,  
THOS. E. POOLEY.  
NO. 4 TROOP, "C" SQUADRON.  
Sergt. B. D. Anour; afterwards transferred sergeant-major A. squadron.  
Sergt. S. A. Kelly; afterwards transferred No. 1 Co.  
Sergt. R. H. Macdonald; invalided and remained at base.  
Sergt. A. H. Cree, senior sergeant later of troop.  
Sergt. E. F. E. Curtis.  
Corp. W. K. Humphrey; afterwards promoted sergeant of No. 1 Co.  
Corp. B. H. L. St. George.  
Corp. T. Hubert, at base.

Staff-Sergt. R. Fletcher; sergeant farrier, lately transferred to this troop.  
Staff-Sergt. A. van Stan; saddler sergeant, lately transferred to this troop.  
Pte. F. W. W. Bell; transferred and promoted, now a sergeant in pom pom detachment.  
Pte. G. A. Bowers.  
Pte. H. C. Childers.  
Pte. E. V. Cancellor; transferred to gun detachment.  
Pte. G. Elliot.  
Pte. G. Eyre.  
Pte. G. S. Hall; transferred to staff as orderly to C.O.  
Pte. H. O. W. Fraser.  
Pte. W. D. Fraser.  
Pte. J. Fuller.  
Pte. H. Hicks.  
Pte. C. B. Harris.  
Pte. G. C. Harris.  
Pte. F. Kerr.  
Pte. G. W. Ledingham.  
Pte. L. B. Lefroy.  
Pte. J. H. Mallahue.  
Pte. R. J. McCullough.  
Pte. W. H. Nowry.  
Pte. J. Pettigrew.  
Pte. H. T. Parham.  
Pte. C. Rennie.  
Pte. T. V. N. Spencer.  
Pte. J. C. Skene.  
Pte. A. Swinburne.  
Pte. W. C. Widdell.  
Pte. S. S. Walker.  
Pte. F. F. Warren; unfortunately invalided at Capetown, and afterwards put in charge of stores at base.

Pte. T. T. M. Cundance.  
Pte. A. Dress.  
Pte. R. Vernon.  
Pte. C. Grey; came out in draft about beginning of August.  
Pte. R. B. Heron; came out in draft about beginning of August.  
Pte. H. L. Robinson; came out in draft about beginning of August.  
Pte. D. M. Stewart; came out in draft about beginning of August.

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